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PREVIOUSLY IN SCORCHED

The Planet Eaters have arrived, She-Spawn is dead, and Spawn is going to get his revenge.

ARROWHEAD STADIUM,
KANSAS CITY.

WHEN LAST WE SAW THE
SCORCHED TEAM, SHE-SPAWN
WAS BURIED. SPAWN HAD
RETURNED TO THEIR FOLD.
AND THE 'PLANET-EATERS'
WERE COMING TO EARTH.

THOUGH ONE HAD ALREADY
ARRIVED HERE. THE ONE
CALLED SENATOR *TERMINUS*.

THERE'S
75,000 PEOPLE OUT
THERE, WAITING TO HEAR
ME TELL THEM WHAT
TO BELIEVE, WHAT TO
HAVE FAITH IN.

I'D PRAY
FOR YOUR
REPENTANCE
WHILE I'M
SPEAKING.

WE DID
NOTHING, *I SWEAR!* WE
FOLLOWED ALL YOUR
COMMANDS.

SADLY, THAT'S
THE EXCUSE YOU HUMANS
ALWAYS USE.

YOU
CONTINUE TO
FAIL YOUR
MISSIONS.

OTHERS, LIKE TERMINUS,
WERE SENT CENTURIES AGO
TO CONVERT HUMANITY.
INSTEAD HIS KIND WERE
OFTEN KILLED INSTEAD.



THOUGH THEY
REGARDED OUR WORLD
AS UNFIT, THEY STILL
HELD OUT HOPE.

WHAT ALL THE
PLANET-EATERS
WANTED WAS TO
GIVE OUR PITIFUL
WORLD A CHANCE.



SENDING POWERFUL
EMISSARIES WHO COULD
PERFORM "MIRACLES!"
THEY WERE ALL
REVERED AS **SAINTS**.

UNTIL THEY BECAME
OUTCASTS AND
WERE TORTURED
THEN BEHEADED.



THE
SENATOR...



HIS HANDLERS,
THOUGH REPULSED
BY HIS ACTIONS...

...NEEDS
TO GET ON
STAGE.



ALWAYS MANAGE
TO KEEP THINGS
ON SCHEDULE.



SENATOR,
THE CROWD IS
WAITING.



I HATE
EARTH. I
ALWAYS
HAVE.



BUT HE'S LEARNED THAT
PEOPLE ALL WANT THE
SAME THINGS; TO BE
TOLD THE SADNESS OF
THEIR LIFE ISN'T *THEIR*
FAULT. THAT THEY WERE
MEANT FOR GREATNESS,
IF ONLY SOMEONE WASN'T
HOLDING THEM DOWN.

THANK
YOU!

IT'S
SUCH AN
HONOR TO BE
WITH YOU
TODAY.

LOOK AROUND
YOU AND **REJOICE** IN THE
FACT SO MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS ARE ALSO HERE
TO SHARE IN WHAT, I HOPE,
YOU WILL ALL CALL AN
'ENLIGHTENMENT'

EACH AND
EVERY ONE OF YOU ARE
CAPABLE OF NOT ONLY CHANGING
YOUR OWN LIVES--BUT YOU HAVE
THE CAPACITY TO ENRICH THE
WORLD ITSELF!

FIRST, BY TAKING
BACK WHAT HAS BEEN
STOLEN FROM YOU, WHAT WAS
RIGHTFULLY YOURS TO BEGIN
WITH--AND THAT'S YOUR
FREEDOM!

THE CROWD
ERUPTS. AND
HE KNOWS...

YOU
DESERVE
SO MUCH
MORE!

...HE HAS THEM
RIGHT WHERE HE
WANTS THEM.

LIKE COWS TO
THE SLAUGHTER.

ELSEWHERE, IN OREGON, AT THE CHILDHOOD HOME OF SHE-SPAWN.

THIS PLACE IS OFF LIMITS.

TO EVERYONE!

YOU KNOW THE RULES, WE STAY AWAY FROM THOSE WE CARE ABOUT, *ESPECIALLY* THE CHILDREN!

SO, UNLESS SHE-SPAWN'S DEAD, YOU TELL ME WHY YOU'RE HERE!

SHE IS DEAD. HER FAMILY DESERVES TO KNOW THAT.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

AS MEDIEVAL EXPLAINS HER TRAGEDY, THEIR CONVERSATION IS FAR FROM BEING PRIVATE.



AS THE TWO OF THEM LEAVE THEY HAVE BEEN SPIED UPON BY BOTH THEIR FELLOW SOLDIERS AS WELL AS THE YOUNG ONE THAT JESSICA PRIEST HAD HOPED TO PROTECT.



I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, SWEETY?



THEY WERE DRESSED LIKE THEY WERE GOING TO A PARTY OR SOMEPLACE FUN!



PROBABLY JUST A BIRTHDAY PARTY OR SOMETHING. COME EAT. I WANT TO WATCH OUR **SENATOR** SPEAK. YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO HIM, TOO.

NOW, COME.

OKAY, GRANNIE.





YOU WERE
SUPPOSED TO LEAD
THEM, NOT WORRY ABOUT
YOUR OWN GODDAMN
NEEDS!

WITH THE HELP OF
MEDIEVAL SPAWN OUR
TWO CLOAKED HEROES
HAVE RETURNED BACK
TO THE BATTLEFIELD.



I'M SORRY
SHE DIED. IT HAPPENS
WITH SOLDIERS. BUT THE
PLANET-EATERS DON'T CARE
HOW MANY OF US FALL,
THEY WANT TOTAL
ANNIHILATION.

THE
QUESTION
IS, WHAT'RE YOU
GOING TO DO TO
STOP THAT?

UNFORTUNATELY FOR
SPAWN AND ALL THE
OTHER HEROES, THEIR
ANSWERS TO THAT
QUESTION WILL HAVE
GRAVE CONSEQUENCES.



INSIDE
ARROWHEAD
STADIUM.



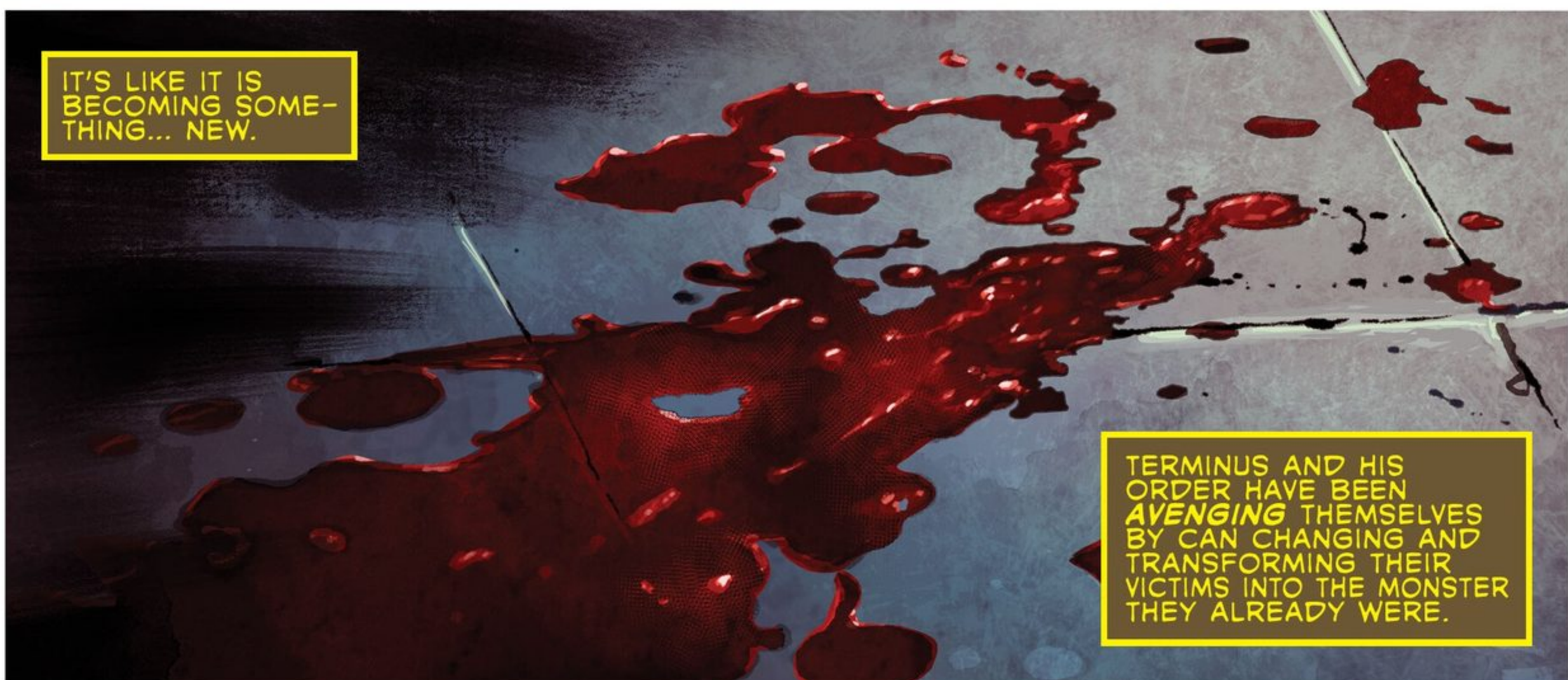
WHY?

IF HE'S
A SAINT, WHY
DOES HE KEEP
DOING THINGS
LIKE THIS?

WE DON'T
QUESTION HIS
REASONS.



THEY NEVER HAVE. BUT THE
ODDNESS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO THE BLOOD BEFORE THEM
DOES BEG QUESTIONING.



IT'S LIKE IT IS
BECOMING SOME-
THING... NEW.

TERMINUS AND HIS
ORDER HAVE BEEN
AVENGING THEMSELVES
BY CAN CHANGING AND
TRANSFORMING THEIR
VICTIMS INTO THE MONSTER
THEY ALREADY WERE.



COMBINING THEM
INTO SOMETHING THAT
TERMINUS CAN NOW
CONTROL!

WHAT'S HE
DOING?!

GET
TERMINUS, TELL
HIM TO STOP
ALL THIS!

THE PLANET-EATERS HAVE
JUDGED THOUSANDS OF
WORLDS, SENDING EMISSARIES
TO GAUGE WHAT PLANETS ARE
NOT WORTHY OF SAVING.

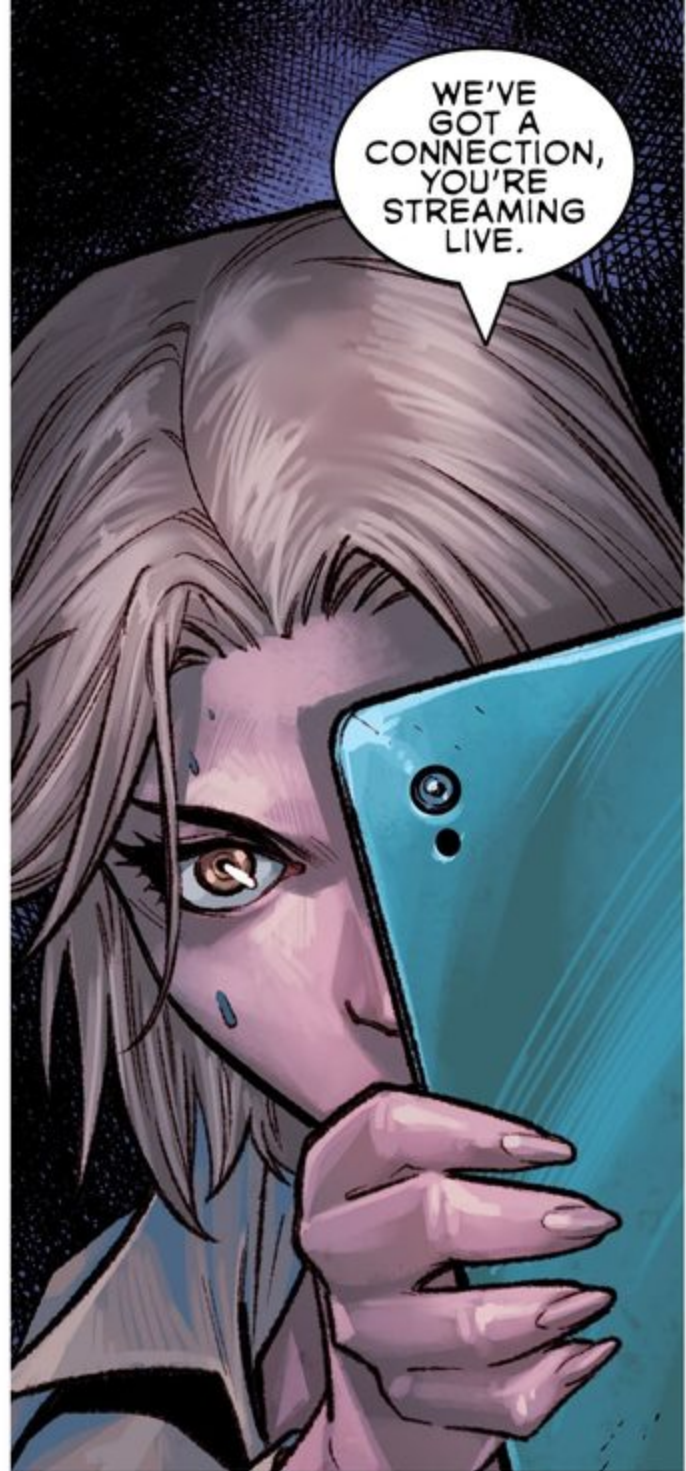
WHEN THEY FIND
THEM, THEY **START**
BY KILLING THEM
FROM THE INSIDE.

SNAP

I
WARNED
YOU NOT TO
QUESTION
HIM







WE'VE GOT A CONNECTION, YOU'RE STREAMING LIVE.



FOLLOWERS-- WE GAVE THIS PLANET ITS CHANCE. SENDING THEM SAINTS, WHO OFFERED NOTHING BUT FORGIVENESS AND PROSPERITY. AND FOR THAT GIFT, THEY MADE THOSE SAINTS **BLEED...** THEN SUFFER.

BUT NO MORE.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THOSE ACTS TO **FINALLY** BE PUNISHED.

THEIR OWN BLOOD BEING THE WEAPON THAT'LL KILL THEM, SO GAZE UPON IT, EVEN THE STRONGEST **KNEELS** WHEN ORDERED. AND KILLS WHEN COMMANDED.

GEOGRAPHICALLY SCATTERED, THE OTHER LEADERS...

ALL WHO'VE HIDDEN THEMSELVES AWAY... THEY **WATCH!**

KNOWING THAT SOON, IT'LL BE TIME TO PUT THEIR DEVOTION INTO ACTION.



BECAUSE SOON, EARTH WILL BE DEAD.



IN THE URAL MOUNTAINS, **THE SCORCHED** SEEK BLOOD OF THEIR OWN.

THIS IS WASTING TIME, SPAWN!

THEN LEAVE!
YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

BUT WE'RE GOING TO FIND HER, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!

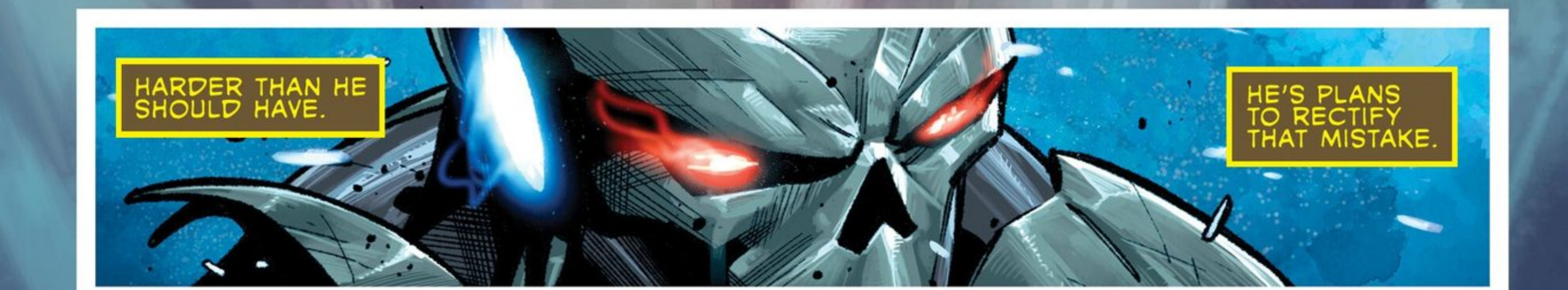


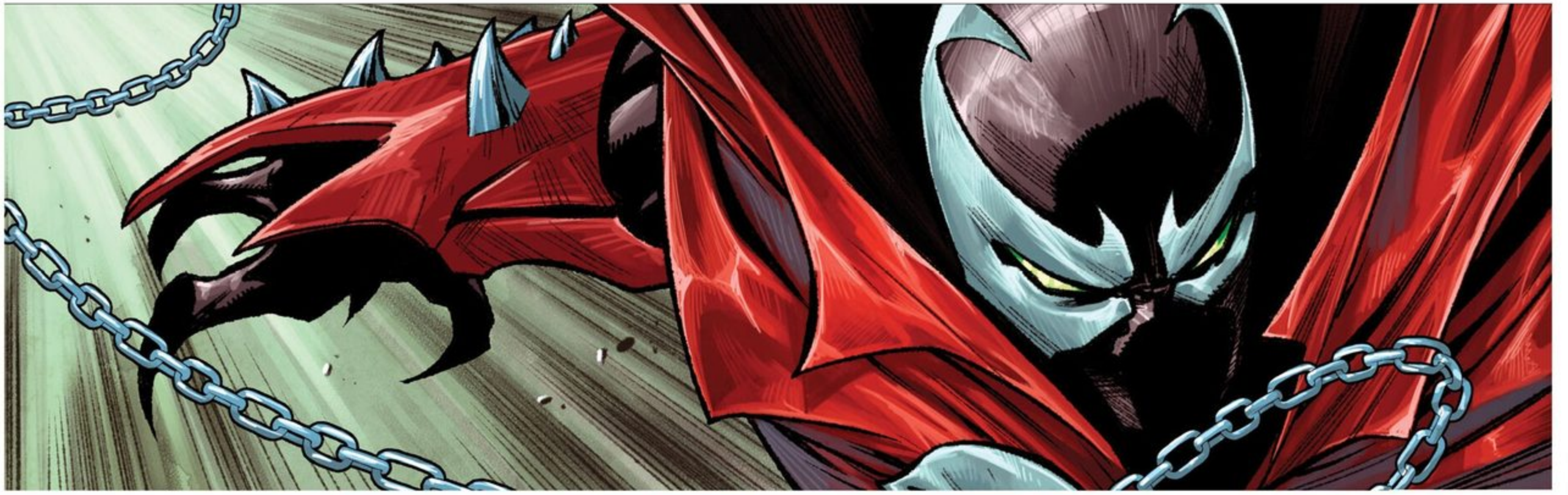
SO, THIS IS SOME KIND OF BURIAL?

THE REST OF THE TEAM UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN THOUGH THEIR RELATIONSHIP WAS **COMPLICATED** AND STRAINED AT TIMES, A BOND IS SHARED BETWEEN JESSICA AND AL.



IN FACT, BETWEEN ALL HELLSPAWN.





WHILE THE REST OF
THE TEAM KNOWS
THAT SPAWN IS JUST
GETTING STARTED.

NOT FAR FROM THEM,
BENEATH THE SNOW, A
LOW-PITCHED SOUND
BEGS TO ESCAPE.



WHEN THEY
KILL YOU.

YOU SEE, SOMETHING
HAPPENS WHEN THEY
BURY YOU.

THEN LEAVE
YOU BEHIND.







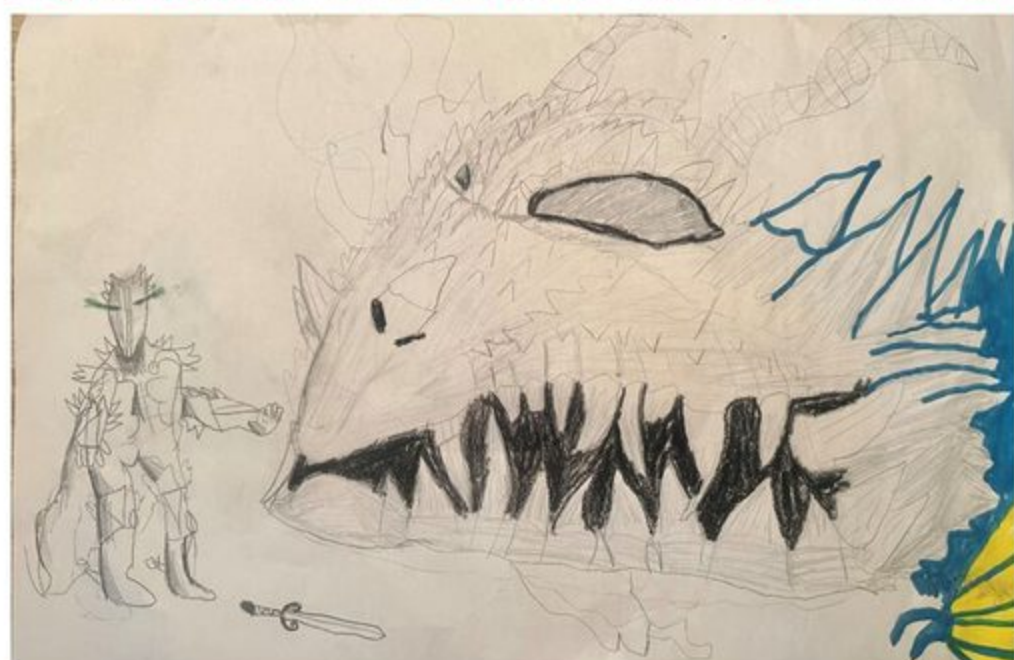
SPAWNING GROUND

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MAILBAG

Hey Thomas,

I hope you're doing great. My 8-year-old Jet is experimenting with soft lighting and shadows in his art. He was especially inspired by a few panels of Redeemer and Medieval Spawn in recent issues of Scorched, where high-contrast colors drop into stark shadows. Jet was adamant about only having a few colors that were "in the light" while leaving marker and pencil to the rest of the image to signify the low light and shadows inside a cave for this scene of Medieval Spawn petting his Dragon companion: This is, of course OK TO PRINT.



going to be doing covers for me before you know it. This Medieval and his Dragon piece is just great. Keep up the hard work, Jet!

-THOMAS

Thanks for all you, Todd, and the team do.

With Love,
Jan L

Hey, Jan! Glad Jet is still doing some really cool Spawn art! He is



Greetings, in The Scorched, the characters of Soul Crusher and Reaper have gone somewhere together. Will we know where they have gone and for what? Soul Crusher and Reaper can make a good team. -FRANK.

Hey, Frank. Yeah, Reaper and Soul Crusher make a great team, for sure. We will find out where they went soon enough. Keep on reading!

-THOMAS



I'm a huge She-Spawn fan. She's as deadly as she is beautiful. I recently had a commission done from a local artist. The severed head is mine. I hope she spawn makes it as a Mortal Kombat DLC.

Thanks, Storm.
Columbus Ohio

Storm, thanks for sending this piece in. It is badass! I, too, am a big fan of She-Spawn, and you will be seeing a lot more of her soon!

-THOMAS



"MEDIEVAL SPAWN COSPLAY" AT PHOENIX FAN FUSION



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